Montgomery Arbor Day 4-21-23

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The Montgomery Shade Tree Committee would like our residents to join us in celebrating Arbor Day. Below are our Arbor Day planned activities. Please note dates. Plant a tree today!

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAM

A Shade Tree Committee workshop will be held in all fourteen 3rd grade classrooms. This program is not open to the public. The children will be given a 2' tall Swamp Chestnut Oak seedling for planting in their yards. They will be taught how to handle the trees and how to plant them. A general "tree talk" will follow, stressing the functions of trees in the environment and what the children can do to make a change for the better. Several local arborists will present tools they use while climbing trees and interesting tree material they find in their work. The program is prepared and run by the Montgomery Township Shade Tree Committee and involves about thirty volunteers.

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION PLANTING

Tentative time: April 21, 11:30 am*

A tree will be planted in the Montgomery Arboretum to celebrate Arbor Day. The Mayor of Montgomery, members of the Township Committee, the Montgomery Township Administrator, and other guests have been invited to the ceremony. The public is invited to attend.

Watch our video and learn more about the Montgomery Arboretum.

* For confirmed time, plus directions, check with: shadetree [at] montgomerynj.gov

MONTGOMERY LIBRARY April (all month)

A contest for young and old: "Can you guess the number of seeds? Can you tell which tree they came from?" The entry with the closest seed count (and the correct name of the tree) will win a copy of the Eyewitness Guide to Trees.

EARTH DAY RECYCLING FAIR April 23 11:00a-2:00p Municipal Complex back parking area

The Shade Tree Committee will be staffing a table where the public can recycle or exchange their plastic flower pots. Free tree seedlings will also be offered. Shade Tree Committee members will be available to answer general questions about trees and tree care.

Go to this page to watch our video and learn more about the Montgomery Arboretum:

https://www.montgomerynj.gov/parksrec/park/arboretum

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